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This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2002 (Paper No. 5) in regard to the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 remain in the application.

Claims 1-15 are patentable over Fried (US 5,930,241) in view of Crichton et al. (5,722,072, hereinafter "Crichton")

Referring to claim 1, the combination of Fried and Crichton does not disclose or suggest calculating the time used for receiving the new cell's system information by using the system length information sent by the new cell.

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